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A. Introductory Comments

Based on the above amendment and remarks to follow, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

This amendment is responsive to the office action dated December 16, 2002 a request for a one month extension of time to respond is also enclosed together with an attorney's check in the amount of \$55. In the office action claims 18 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 (second paragraph) as indefinite with respect to matters of language. Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10 and 16-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102/103 as anticipated and/or obvious over the patent to Blank. Finally, claims 3, 9 and 11-15 were objected to but noted allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter.

In response to the rejections the claims have been amended as set forth in the next section.